

# IRELAND IS SOON TO HAVE HOME RULE, SAYS COCKRAN

Famous Irish-American, Fresh from Investigation of Conditions in Erin, Declares New Land Bill Will Put Island in Position It Has Long Deserved.

"Ireland is soon to have home rule!"

That was the positive declaration to-day of W. Bourke Cockran, who has just returned from Ireland and is to-day more conversant with affairs in the Emerald Isle than any other man in America.

His unqualified statement will be acclaimed by hundreds of thousands of Irish and those of Irish descent who have longed, waited and hoped for the time when the Emerald Isle would be free.

Mr. Cockran is most optimistic regarding the future of Ireland—the one thing, next to their adopted country, that most appeals to those of Celtic origin.

"Ireland is saved to the Irish," said Mr. Cockran, "and an era of prosperity is about to set in, following the passage of the Irish Land bill by Parliament, that will put the 'Old Sod' where it has belonged for years."

Mr. Cockran but recently returned from a long stay in England and Ireland. He was invalided there for months, following a session with fever contracted during a vacationing in Egypt. He was taken ill last fall while going down the Nile River on a vacation tour, and went back to his native land to get well. He fully recovered there, and while doing so endeavored himself to his former compatriots so greatly that strong pressure was brought to bear on him to induce the famous statesman to represent the beleaguered island in Parliament and give hope to the people.

## KING INTRODUCED BILL.

The former Congressman was wavering between his allegiance to the United States and love for Ireland when King Edward himself had introduced in the House of Commons the very bill which Mr. Cockran believes will prove to be the salvation of the country. It is hinted by those who know that perhaps the strong influence of Mr. Cockran himself on those high in English councils might have prompted the King to take the epoch-making step he did.

Speaking enthusiastically, while denying modestly his own share in the affair, Mr. Cockran said:

"The passage of the Irish Land act insures the settlement of the Irish question, which has disturbed millions of people for scores of years."

"It removes all reason for refusing to let the native people settle the conditions of their own government—and this means that Ireland will forge rapidly to the front as a nation even as her people have come forward through their own inherent qualities."

"Ireland is bound to be one of the most potent factors in the world's government. It has taken years to get to the position Ireland will now hold, but, after all, the years of waiting may not have been in vain."

"Home Rule" was and is necessary to Ireland. The only force active in preventing self-rule by the Irish people was the landlord class. They believed that their property would be endangered.

"That force will now be eliminated. The landlords will be equitably recompensed for their holdings and the people will be free to advance."

"I predict a wonderful future for Ireland. It will become a nation of cities and gardens instead of bogs and poverty."

## EMIGRATION WILL CEASE.

"Emigration to America will be stopped. The husky young men and the strong, rosy-cheeked lassies will not have to leave their homes now to earn a living. They will stay in Ireland, marry and settle down on the farms the new bill will enable them to buy."

"No more will the grasping landlords be allowed to squeeze the last drop of blood out of the people. They will be able to save the exorbitant interest moneys the landlords formerly exacted, and in a few years will be the owners of their tenancies, instead of merely serfs."

"As an earning proposition the Irish are unequalled. As a working class they are away above any other nationality. Four Irishmen can do the work of eight Italians or of five or six Yankees. There you are—the Irish can do and earn more at labor than any other people. Working, earning and profiting for themselves, why shall they not be among the leaders? They will be, mark my words."

"The people there have for centuries paid even more than their earnings to the landlords. That left the people always in debt. It was impossible for them to lay aside a penny, or even pay their bills, in Ireland. So it is a wonder that the hordes invaded the United States, where they are free agents, to strive and profit for themselves?"

"I do not believe the new bill will cause an exodus from this country back to Ireland, except perhaps in a few instances. Ireland still has people in plenty, and under the new order of things conditions are to be so changed that an Irishman will be able to make and keep a homestead just as an American. Those who emigrated here are satisfied, pleased with their surroundings and conditions. Those who would have come here will now stay at home, because their surroundings and conditions will be changed to allow them to do so. Ireland as a country is one of the most fertile on the globe; Irishmen are the best farmers on its face. Where do England send for men to harvest its crops? Not to France, Germany or Italy, but to Ireland."

"Yet under the old regime all the Irishman's labor went eventually to the landlords. Now it will go to himself."

"The aim of the new Land bill is the gradual wiping out of dual real-estate ownership by buying out the landlords."

## BUY OUT LANDLORDS.

"Existing purchases are to continue only by mutual agreement of landlord and tenant. There is to be a new department created to cope with the task, which will be under the Land Commission, and known as the Estates Commission. 'Landlord to hasten the transfer of real holdings the Government is to advance him sum of \$12,000,000 to make it worth the landlords' while to dispose of their property. The purchasing tenant is promised a reduction of his purchase instalments, as compared with the rent he now pays, of from 10 to 30 per cent. on second-term holdings and from 20 to 30 per cent. on rents fixed judicially prior to 1906."

"The landlords and tenants come to a bargain the advance must be made, if within the limitations set, or, in the absence of any bargain, the Commission will purchase, with power to recall to tenants in occupation or other claimants, in accordance with the provisions of the law."

"The spirit and letter of the new bill give to the people of Ireland the chance to own the homes and free themselves from the hated and oppressing landlords. It means that the English Government, headed by King Edward, and ably and warmly aided by Prime Minister Balfour and Charles J. Wyndham, will now try to remedy things the Irish have suffered from for many, many years. The bill proposes to lend the money out of the £12,000,000 fund, that shall make it possible for people to own the own farms again. The terms of repayment by the people is so liberal that the Irish are jubilant over their prospects."

"Continuing," Mr. Cockran added: "The future of Ireland is in her own hands. Politics there have eventuated to a singleness of purpose—the freedom of the country—and I see no reason why such should not come to pass. The political, united under the able leadership of John Redmond, have in one aim and irresistible power, all toward freedom. Ireland will be free!"



# NINA FARRINGTON A CO-RESPONDENT

Mrs. Katherine A. Johnstone Names Actress in Petition for an Absolute Divorce from Hugo R. Johnstone.

## THE TRIAL WILL BE OPEN.

"Manny" Friend, Counsel for the Fair Nina, Says She Will Insist on a Public Hearing and Vindication.

Mrs. Katherine A. Johnstone has filed a petition in the Supreme Court for an absolute divorce from her husband, Hugo R. Johnstone, naming Nina Farrington, an actress, as co-respondent. In private life Miss Farrington is known as Mrs. N. K. Ferris. Mrs. Johnstone is the daughter of Samuel W. Atterton, a Chicago millionaire.

The application for divorce did not come as a great surprise to friends of the couple here and in Chicago, for it has been known for some time that their domestic life was not a pleasant one. The actress's name has often been connected with Mr. Johnstone's and his wife was not ignorant of the gossip.

William D. Washburn is counsel for Mrs. Johnstone, and the papers were filed by Breed, Abbott & Morgan, who are associated with Mr. Washburn in the case. Justice Freeman had once honored an application for "service without the State," as Mr. Johnstone is away at present.

Mrs. Johnstone charges that her husband has spent much time in Miss Farrington's company for more than a year. The application alleges that last year her husband was often seen at the home of the actress in East Fifty-second street, and that in the summer of last year he followed her to Beach Bluff, Mass., where he was often seen in her company.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnstone were married in this city in October, 1898. They have two children, who are now with their mother. She asks the Court to give them into her custody.

According to "Manny" Friend, counsel for Miss Farrington, there will be no privacy about the trial of Mrs. Johnstone's suit.

"This will be no society divorce," said Mr. Friend to-day. "Miss Farrington has been accused of wrong-doing and she will avail herself of the new co-respondent law, which will assure her of a jury trial in open court. Then the charges made against her will have to be proven in the full glare of publicity."

"Under the law Miss Farrington has the right to try her case before the issues of the divorce suit are tested, as the statute lately enacted does not allow the name of a woman to be dragged through the mud of a divorce suit until she has her separate trial for the purpose of protecting her name."

Miss Farrington, however, is but one of several co-respondents mentioned in the suit of Mrs. Johnstone. The names of the other co-respondents are not known to the plaintiff and the women are simply referred to in connection with incidents charged to have taken place in the defendant's life.

Mr. Johnstone is a member of the Myopia Hunt Club, of Hamilton, Mass.; the Metropolitan and Racquet Clubs, of this city, and is President of the Golden Lake Mining Company, with offices in the Hanover Bank building.

# BRITISH DUKE HERE INCOGNITO

Booked as "Friend" of Harold E. Brassey, Roxburgh Arrives on Same Steamer with Miss May Goelet.

The Duke of Roxburgh arrived in this city to-day on the Cunard line steamship Campania. His Grace travelled incognito, being entered on the passenger list as "Mr. Harold E. Brassey and friend."

Miss May Goelet was also a passenger on the Campania and constantly in the company of the Duke. The intentions of the young peer were taken as deeply significant. It had been rumored that he was engaged to Miss Pauline Astor. In the past few months, however, the Duke and Miss Goelet have been rarely seen together. Whereas at the society functions of the London summer season his Grace has devoted persistent attentions to the heiress of the great Goelet fortune.

The Duke of Roxburgh is now in his twenty-seventh year. In 1882 he succeeded to his title and the vast family estates, which extend over 60,000 acres and yield a yearly income of £250,000. In addition to his ducal title he inherited the subsidiary honors of Marquis of Bowmont and Cessford, Earl of Roxburgh, Earl of Kelsio, Viscount Broxmouth and Baron Ker. He is the eighth duke of the title.

The dowager Duchess was Lady Anne Spencer-Churchill, who was the fourth daughter of the seventh Duke of Marlborough and a sister of Lord Randolph Churchill. Therefore the present Duke is a first cousin of the Duke of Marlborough, and in this was already a close connection with American families. Mr. Cornelia Vanderbilt also returned on the Cunard line steamship Campania. Mr. Vanderbilt, who got in yesterday on his yacht North Star, was down to meet them.

The Duke would not discuss their reception by nobility and royalty on the other side. She said that she had enjoyed the yachting and had had a most pleasant time.

# MISS NINA FARRINGTON, AN ACTRESS, WHO IS NAMED AS CO-RESPONDENT IN DIVORCE



# MORE STRIKES ORDERED AT SAM PARKS'S DEMAND

Housesmiths Called Out in Newark, Washington and Philadelphia by the National Organization to Aid Walking Delegate on Trial for Extortion.

Sam Parks's fight on the Iron League of New York which has been trying to force his Housesmiths and Bridge-men's Union to sign the Employers' Association arbitration agreement, assumed national proportions to-day.

Strikes were ordered on contracts held by certain firms in the League in Newark, N. J.; Washington, D. C.; and Philadelphia, although the men will not go out until Monday. Next week more men will be called out on contracts held by local structural iron firms in Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Chicago, St. Louis and St. Joseph, Mo.

Ten thousand housesmiths in all may be called upon to lay down their tools at the behest of Parks.

The local walking delegate of the Housesmiths' Union, who stands convicted of assault and is under trial on a charge of extortion, has the Executive Committee of his national organization back of him in his fight, and the members of the organization throughout the country have pledged him financial support.

## Parks Outlines Fight.

Asked for an exact statement of the scope of the strikes he would lead, Parks said to-day: "We have called out the men on several jobs in Newark, Washington and Philadelphia. Nothing more will be done until next week. We are really playing a waiting game, and today's work is just a threat to show the members of the Iron League what we can do."

"Now the situation is actually this: Here in New York 90 per cent. of the members of the Housesmiths and Bridge-men's Union are working steadily. The other 10 per cent. are locked out through the action of the firms in the Iron League and through strikes ordered to-day."

"The Iron League is a local organization formed to control all the structural iron work done in this vicinity and keep outside iron firms, members of the National Association of Manufacturers of Bridge and Structural Steel, from cutting in on their territory. We have no fight on with the firms in that league. Our fight with the Iron League started when they locked us out to try to force us into signing the unfair arbitration agreement of the Employers' Association. The Employers started out to wipe the walking delegate out of existence, Sam Parks in particular. So far they have not succeeded."

"We could stand the lockout as well as they and were laying low and saying nothing until they began to bound me through the District-Attorney's office."

Not needed, as Sir Thomas was sure to lift the cup this time. Mr. Carmichael wrote a song which was sung at the concert on board. It is to the tune of "The Dear Little Shamrock" and is called "Shamrock III."

Lord Strathcona and Lady Strathcona, of Canada, were on board. They are returning to Canada after what Lord Strathcona declared had been a very pleasant stay in England. They will return for the yacht races.

## SERVIA'S NEW MINISTERS.

Four Named to Succeed Those Who Gave Up Portfolios.

BELGRADE, Aug. 15.—Col. Solovjević has been appointed War Minister, Prof. Neoradjević Finance Minister, Prof. Ruzicki Minister of Public Instruction, and Mihaljo Govanovitch Minister of Justice in the place of the holders of those portfolios, who resigned Aug. 12 because, it was stated, they refused to consent to the military credits unless all the state officials who enjoyed the King Alexander's confidence were dismissed.

## Gates Continues to Improve.

(Special to The World.)

SARATOGA, Aug. 15.—John W. Gates felt somewhat easier to-day after having been laid up for some time.

Have You a Room for Rent? Houses, rooms and apartments for rent and find them when advertised in The Sunday World.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Aug. 15.—The body of James H. Dolan, the missing hotel-keeper of South River, was found to-day off Marine's Harbor, N. J.

Dolan fell from the steamer Trenton, which took the Board of Freeholders and their guests to Coney Island on the annual outing of that organization last Wednesday. It was thought that he had been rescued and taken ashore.

HURRICANE HITS STEAMER.

One Man Lost and Cargo Swept from Deck of the Rosina.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 15.—The British steamship Rosina, Capt. Henry, from Celba, Honduras, with fruit, reached here to-day. The ship was hit by a hurricane, and the cargo was carried away and her davits twisted. The entire cargo of oranges on deck was swept away.

## MISSING MAN WAS DROWNED.

New Jersey Hotel-keeper Fell from Steamer While on Outing.

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## DEATH TOOK HAND IN A GAME OF TAG.

Little Lizzie Slavin, Playing with Companions in the Street, Falls Beneath Horse-car Wheels and Is Killed.

Eight-year-old Lizzie Slavin, of No. 14 Greenwich street, while playing at the corner of Watt and West streets this afternoon fell under the wheels of a horse car and was crushed to death.

The little girl, with a number of other children, was playing a game of tag, and in endeavoring to escape the pursuit of a playmate failed to notice the approach of the car or the driver's warning shout.

She tripped and fell directly under the front wheels of the car and was ground to death before the driver could stop the vehicle. The driver, Thomas Carberry, of No. 150 South First street, Brooklyn, was arrested.

## FROLIC ENDED BY DEATH IN SOUND.

Hotel-keeper Who Went on an Excursion Disappeared and His Body Was Found in Water.

The body of James H. Dolan, of Sayreville, N. J., was found floating in the Staten Island Sound off Marine's Harbor to-day. Dolan, who was a hotel-keeper at South River, N. J., attended as guest the outing of the Board of Freeholders of Sayreville, on Aug. 12. He was missed during the return trip, when it was concluded that he had fallen overboard. Dolan was twenty-seven years of age and had been recently married.

# CZAR ORDERS WAR FLEET TO MENACE THE SULTAN

Squadron Sent from Sebastopol to Constantinople, and Diplomats Agree It Is in Preparation for Hostilities in Enforcing Russia's Wishes in Balkan Settlement.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 15.—A large part of the Russian Black Sea fleet has been ordered to Turkish waters by the Government, an action generally accepted to mean that the Czar will take a hand in the affairs of the Sultan as a result of the serious difficulties in the Balkans.

Battleships, cruisers, torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers to the number of twenty or more have been ordered from Sebastopol to rendezvous off Constantinople, presumably to impress the Sultan prior to the adjustment of the Balkan troubles by Russia and Austria without regard to Turkey's wishes to keep Macedonia.

The fleet admiral has already received the despatch and is proceeding rapidly toward Turkish waters.

It is not unlikely that the remainder of the fleet will be sent to join this squadron within a few days, although the strictest secrecy as to the ultimate plans is being observed by St. Petersburg officials. No official explanation has been made, but students of the situation between Turkey and Russia can draw but one conclusion—that Russia is preparing for war.

The Russian Ambassador has been notified of the movement of the squadron from Sebastopol in a secret message. It is believed that he has been given instructions to notify the Sultan of the approach of the Czar's ships. This in itself is an unusual move and portends Russia's willingness to proceed to any length to enforce its will in the settlement of the Balkan difficulties that the outbreak of the revolution has brought close at hand.

Telegrams exchanged between the Foreign Office and Russian representatives abroad show the first steps taken as a consequence of the murder of M. Rostkowski, the Russian Consul at Monastir.

On Aug. 11 Count Lamorini, the Foreign Minister, telegraphed to M. Zinoff, Russian Ambassador at Constantinople, that neither the Sultan's expression of regret, through the Prince Ahmed, the Sultan's son, to the Ambassador, nor the expressions of sympathy by the Grand Vizier and other high Turkish dignitaries were considered adequate satisfaction for the murder of M. Rostkowski. Count Lamorini, the Czar took it in account that the murderer was an Albanian whose tribe was in rebellion against the Government.

The outrage at Monastir, however, was of quite another character and called for the severest punishment. The Czar, therefore, ordered that no promises on the part of the Turkish Government should be accepted, but that demands should be made as follows:

The immediate severe punishment of the murderer; the arrest and exemplary punishment of the person who fired at M. Rostkowski's carriage; the immediate production of positive proofs that the Vall of Monastir has been actually banished; the instant severe punishment of all the civil and military officials responsible for the murder.

Also the punishment of all Turkish officials regarding whose outrageous behavior a report was made by the direction of the Russian Consulate at Uskub.

Other demands of a similar character were also made.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 15.—A steamer has left for the Dardanelles to embark Ali Riza Pasha, the dismissed Vall of Monastir, who has been exiled to Tripoli.

# WIDOW OF SLAIN CONSUL SPURNS AID FROM SULTAN

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 15.—The widow of M. Rostkowski, in informing Hilmi Pasha, the Inspector-General of Macedonia, that she would not accept of the Nisahan-Shopakat bestowed on her by the Sultan, and also her husband's Turkish decorations.

# FRIEND FINDS MAN WHO LOST HIMSELF SLEEPING MAN HAS NOW GONE INSANE

Edward E. Paxton Is Still in a Daze When Arraigned in Court To-day, but Is Recognized and Sent Home.

Edward E. Paxton had not found himself as well at sea, mentally, and unable to tell his own name or where he lived, when he was arraigned before Magistrate Hogan in the Centre Street Court to-day. But George S. Ferrow, of the United States Census Bureau, was in court to identify the sufferer as a prosperous flour merchant of Addison, N. Y.

Paxton was discharged and taken away by Mr. Ferrow on a certificate from Bellevue Hospital that he was sane and merely suffering from aphasia.

Mr. Ferrow said Paxton came to the city on business several days ago, and his family had become apprehensive and wrote to him just as he read in the Evening World the story of Paxton's predicament.

Paxton was found outside the Iron fence surrounding the little triangle of grass at Duane and Hudson streets Thursday afternoon. The man by a mental inversion thought he was inside the fence and asked Policeman Malone, the fence and Leonard street station, how he could get out. Malone thought he was drunk and took him to the station. The sergeant could get no information from him and sent him to Hudson Street Hospital, where it was found that he had drunk nothing, but was suffering from aphasia, usually brought on by severe mental shock or physical violence.

There was no evidence of the latter in Paxton's case and Mr. Ferrow says he knows of no strain on the victim's mind. He will send Paxton home to Addison.

# STRENGTH IN FOOD. A Woman's Work Made Easy by Strength and Health.

A widow writes: "When I began to use Grape-Nuts I had so much trouble with my stomach and was very nervous, and, as I make my living by really hard work, I needed all the strength possible. For I have two boys to support."

"I began eating Grape-Nuts simply to try the food, but soon noticed that my trouble was going and my nervousness was much less; so I continued to use Grape-Nuts food with the result that I am now entirely cured. Grape-Nuts always agreed with me, and when I work the hardest it seems to me I enjoy them and need them the most. They satisfy me better and seem to do me more good than meat."

"My younger boy, who inherits a weak constitution from his father, who died of consumption, has been greatly benefited by Grape-Nuts. He makes his breakfast of Grape-Nuts and milk, and the result of this diet has been that his stomach is much stronger and his appetite increased, altogether he is like another boy."

"I notice this about Grape-Nuts, that when I eat them and go away to work they seem to stay by me and sustain me better during the day than anything else I eat." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Send to the Co. for particulars by mail of extension of time on the \$7,500.00 cooks' contest for 725 money prizes.